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SUBJECT: TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS FOR FOREIGNERS IN USSR

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1. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING REPLIES TO FOLLOW-
ING QUESTIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE:

A. ARE EMBASSY PERSONNEL PERMITTED TO TRAVEL THE ENTIRE
LENGTH OF THE TRANSSIBERIAN RAILROAD (MOSCOW-NAKHODKA)? IF
NOT, ON WHICH SECTIONS ARE THEY PERMITTED? CAN FOREIGN
TOURISTS TRAVEL ON ALL SECTIONS OF THE TRANSSIBERIAN?

B. CAN THE EMBASSY PROVIDE A COMPLETE LIST OF INTOURIST
RAIL ROUTES IN THE USSR NORMALLY OPEN TO FOREIGN TRAVELERS?

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C. IS THERE A SIMILAR LIST FOR CITIESSERVICEDBY AEROFLOT?

D. ARE THERE ANY RECENT CHANGES TO THE 1976 LIST OF STANDARD
INTOURIST ROAD (MOTOR) ROUTES IN WESTERN USSR.

2. ANSWERS TO THE ABOVE QUESTIONS WILL BE INCORPORATED ON
PRELIMINARY MAPS NOW IN THE FINAL STATES OF COMPILATION.

IF ANY DELAY IN SUPPLYING ANSWERS IS ANTICIPATED, CHANGES
AND ADDITIONS WILL BE MADE TO THE FINAL VERSION TO BE COM-
PILED LATER.

3. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY FOLLOWING UP ON
MFA'S RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS LISTED REFTEL. VANCE

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